

Ben Ross

Charismatic

"He was
"contagious," they'd
say, meaning that
he was
charismatic."
(Strasser 5)

Energetic

"Ben's students spoke of
his intensity - the way he
got so interested and
involved in a topic that
they couldn't help but be
interested also. (Strasser 5)

Understanding

"He couldn't stand seeing
him picked on by the other
students and it dismayed
him that Robert didn't at
least try to participate in
class." (Strasser 15)

Laurie Saunders

Smart

"As usual there
were two A papers,
Laurie Sauder's and
Amy Smith's."
(Strasser 6)

Happy

"She was a pretty girl with
short light-brown hair and
an almost perpetual smile
that only disappeared
when she was upset."
(Strasser 1)

Devoted

"I have to go work
on *The Grapevine*,"
Laurie said."
(Strasser 21)



